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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Vladimir Y. Gusev

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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APPLICANTS: Li Li, *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/023,681 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: December 18, 2001 ART UNIT: 1645
TITLE: NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 16, 2003, Applicants submit herein a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Vladimir Y. Gusev in the above-identified application. The response is due on or before June 16, 2003.

Although Applicants believe that no fees are due with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21402-224AC).

Respectfully submitted,

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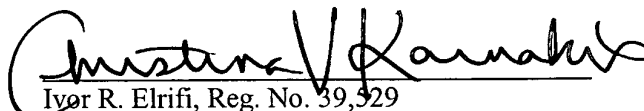
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page);
- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by Vladimir Y. Gusev (7 pages); and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

Although we believe that we have appropriately provided for any fees due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21402-224AC). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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